

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A camera, comprising:

a communication device which allows radio communication with another unit;  
and

a radio antenna, operatively connected with said communication device and  
outputting and/or receiving radio waves to/from said another unit, said radio antenna  
provided outside said camera housing at a portion of said camera where a user of said  
camera does not unconsciously touch or unconsciously cover said radio antenna during  
an operation of said camera.

~~wherein~~ said radio antenna being ~~is~~ formed by a conductive component of the  
camera insulated from a camera housing, but not electromagnetically shielded, said  
conductive component serving a non-communication purpose for said camera, such that  
said conductive component is not dedicated solely to communication and instead serves  
as both an element for a non-communication purpose of said camera and is also used as  
the radio antenna.

2. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the  
conductive component includes a hot shoe to which an accessory is set.

3. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the  
conductive component includes a reflector of a flash.

4. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a strap.

5. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a strap holding ~~setting~~ member.

6. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a ring member surrounding a lens ~~around a photographing~~ ring.

7. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a camera operating button.

8. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a camera operating dial.

9. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a camera operating lever.

10. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a lens tube for supporting a lens ~~therein~~ ~~cover~~.

11. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a cover of a battery.

12. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the conductive component includes a cover of a recording-medium storing section.

13. (Previously Presented) The camera according to claim 1, wherein said communication device includes a high frequency module connected to said antenna by a high frequency cable.

14. (New) A camera, comprising:  
at least one member from a group including a hot shoe to which an accessory is set, a reflector of a flash, a strap, a strap holding member to which the strap is attached, a lens tube for supporting the lens therein, a ring member that supports the lens with respect to the lens tube, a cover for a battery compartment, and a cover for a memory compartment;

a communication device which allows radio communication with another unit, wherein

one of said at least one member is connected to said communication device as a radio antenna for outputting and/or receiving radio waves to/from said another unit, said at least one member is formed by a conductive component insulated from a camera housing, but not electromagnetically shielded.

15. (New) The camera according to claim 14, wherein said at least one member is provided at a portion of said camera where a user of said camera does not unconsciously touch or unconsciously cover said radio antenna during an operation of said camera.

16. (New) The camera according to claim 15, wherein said at least one member is the hot shoe.

17. (New) The camera according to claim 15, wherein said at least one member is the reflector.

18. (New) The camera according to claim 15, wherein said at least one member is the a strap holding member.

19. (New) The camera according to claim 15, wherein said at least one member is the lens tube.

20. (New) The camera according to claim 15, wherein said at least one member is the ring member.